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Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

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## "BRIBE-GIVERS AND TAKERS AS WICKED AS MURDERERS"

President Roosevelt In Message to Congress

### ODELL THINKS ZIEGLER PAPERS ARE IRREGULAR

Doesn't Like Their Looks Because  
They Do Not Specify the Date the  
Defendant Is Alleged to Have Been  
in Missouri

CROW INSISTS "BLANK" IS  
SUFFICIENT SPECIFICATION

Hearing of Extradition Case Involving  
Millionaire Hardly Starts Before  
Lawyers Engage in Hot Tilt That Promises a Lively Proceeding

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The requisition of Gov. Dockery of Missouri upon Gov. Odell for the extradition to that state of William Ziegler of New York City, upon an indictment in Cole County, Mo., on the charge of furnishing funds for the bribery of Missouri legislators in connection with the baking powder legislation, was the subject of a hearing before the governor today.

The Missouri authorities were represented by Attorney-General E. T. B. Harvey of Missouri, and Sheriff Smith of Cole County. Mr. Ziegler was present in person and his counsel, John M. Bowers, Deacon Nicoll, Edward Lauterbach, William J. Underwood and John D. Lindsay.

Mr. Bowers first demanded to know upon what dates the Missouri authorities alleged Mr. Ziegler was in the state of Missouri and committing the alleged crime.

"Upon blank dates in March, 1901," replied Attorney-General Crow.

Tara followed a spicy wrangle between Mr. Bowers and Gen. Crow, which Gov. Odell interrupted, saying:

"Come, now, gentlemen, let us get down to the meat of the matter. It seems to me, now, that the papers in this case are not regular in that they do not give the date when the defendant was in the state of Missouri, committing this crime."

"I think that if the defendant was not in the state of Missouri at the time of the committing of the crime, then it is my duty to defend him."

"A very bad precedent might be established by permitting a citizen to be taken from this state on an insufficient basis of fact."

Crow Maintains That

Allegations Are Sufficient

Mr. Crow maintained that if the acts and contentions of the state of Missouri were not to be given full faith, but were to be disputed, the burden of proof was upon those attacking them.

He said that the dates concerned covered a considerable period of time. "In early January, about the 15th, and from the 1st to the 3rd of April, 1901, covering substantially the entire period of stay in this state of our general assembly in that year."

"Mr. Bowers said the attack was not upon the entire administration of justice in the present gubernatorial race in Missouri, but upon the indictment. He then turned upon Judge Harvey and demanded to know whom he represented.

"I appear here to assist Gen. Crow with his suit, but here also in the interest of citizens of the state of Missouri, whose business has been practically destroyed by the legislation whose repeal this bribe prevented."

Ziegler's Lawyer

Outlines Defense

"We could not improve upon that," remarked Mr. Lauterbach.

"That, if any crime was committed, Gov. Odell, in the preventing by bribery the passage of this legislation."

"Court called Mr. Bowers, "and that shuns them up to the date of March 13, 1901."

Mr. Bowers then read an affidavit of District Attorney Brown of Cole County, attorney for Mr. Ziegler, in that county on blank date in March, 1901.

"We propose to show," said Mr. Bowers, "that country in his life and the averting out of this man was an atrocious crime against the liberty of a citizen, an attempt to use the power of two states to bring this man into the state of Missouri, and they can try him on any charge they please."

Attorney-General Crow then arose and repeated his demand for an insult to a sovereign state, its chief executive and its prosecuting officers.

"I do not know the gentleman who makes this charge," he said, "but I do not let my duty to my state and to myself to declare his statement as false as—"

"Are you ready to agree to the date of the 19th of March?" reported Mr. Bowers.

ICE WAGON CONTAINED GLUE

Drivers Who Interfered With Employees, Are Fined in City Hall Police Court

Two striking ice wagon drivers of the Tamm Artificial Ice and Coal Co. were fined by Judge Tracy of the City Hall Police Court Monday for interfering with non-union drivers who have taken their place with the company.

James Brennan, business agent of the drivers' union, was fined \$5. According to the testimony offered, he has been following the non-union drivers on their rounds and threatening customers to refuse ice delivered by them because they were taking strikers' places.

James Martinson of 2121 Papin street, and another, was fined \$5 for stopping a team driven by James Griffin, a negro of the Fairfax Avenue.

The drivers were hauling a load of glue instead of ice, and the sign of the manufacturers was the glue. But they were using the use of the wagon and drivers' places in an effort to

FUNERAL OF DAVID O'KEEFE WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY



### ANNA DREYER GETS FINAL NOTIFICATION OF HER DISMISSAL

Letter From Baumhoff Discharges Her and One From President Proctor Declares That Action in Her Case Is Satisfactory to the Civil Service Commission.

#### ST. LOUIS LAWYER STARTS DEFENSE FUND IN ANNA DREYER CASE

The following communication on the Dreyer case has been received from John H. Boogher, an attorney in the Carleton building.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
Wherever I have recently found two or three gentlemen gathered together, the Dreyer-Dreyer case has furnished the subject for conversations full of indignation that an innocent woman could possibly have her reputation damned and her means of earning a living taken from her by such gross and tyrannical injustice as seems to have been meted out to her.

Only this morning I was talking with three gentlemen, and this was the subject of our talk. It was suggested that the Post-Dispatch might be willing to select two or three gentlemen of ability and standing in the community, whose respect for the women of their families makes them respect all women, and who would give a few days of their time to an endeavor to see that justice is done in the case.

Will you undertake the selection of gentlemen for this purpose and the collection of a fund with which to pay their expenses to Washington?

Inclosure of \$10 as my contribution to such a fund.

JOHN H. BOOGERH.

Letters received by Miss Anna Dreyer Monday morning formally notify her of her "separation" from the service of the St. Louis postoffice.

They reiterate the statements that the postmaster-general considers her explanations to charges of conspiracy unsatisfactory, and that the civil service commission considers that the charges were sufficient to put her on her defense, and the time given her for reply was ample.

It is denied that her removal was occasioned by her connection with the investigation into the charges against her brother-in-law, Andrew McGraw.

One of the letters received by Miss Dreyer is merely a formal notification of her "separation" from the service. The other is from John R. Proctor, president of the civil service commission. The letters follow:

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5, 1902.  
Miss Anna Dreyer, 3025 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo.

Madam—I am in receipt of a letter from Hon. Henry C. Payne, postmaster-general, dated Dec. 2, in which he directs me to inform you that your explanation to charges preferred against you is not satisfactory to the postoffice department.

You are therefore separated from the service of the St. Louis postoffice. Re-

scinded.

F. W. BAUMHOFF, Postmaster,  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3, 1902.  
Miss Anna Dreyer, 3025 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo.

Madame—I am in receipt of a letter from Hon. Henry C. Payne, postmaster-general, dated Dec. 2, in which he directs me to inform you that your explanation to charges preferred against you is not satisfactory to the postoffice department.

With reference to your removal, the commission has nothing whatever to do with your removal.

JOHN R. PROCTOR, President.

James E. Mayberry of 219 Olive street, an art student, has been relieved of a hard wood splinter which had been lodged in the ball of his left eye for 15 years. Neither the young man nor his parents knew the splinter in his eye.

Young Mayberry suffered intense pain during the past two weeks. Glasses gave him no relief. An oculist to whom the case was given was told of an accident which befele the sufferer when he was a child 6 years old.

Without explaining his purpose the oculist began a treatment with a lotion, which he dropped into the eye and administered to the surface of the ball. This drew the splinter to the surface. The pain only increased. During the night, when the young man declared he could no longer stand the agony, a member of his family investigated and saw the end of the splinter protruding from the eyeball. It was easily pulled out. The young man then rested in sleep, the first he had had in many days.

While living six miles from Stuttgart, Ark., with his parents, the Mayberry boy was chopping wood with an ax. The cross-grained handle broke and the end of it flew into the air, falling sharp point downward.

The point struck the boy in the eye. He bled profusely and suffered greatly. His home physician, more than once attended by a physician. The blood clot made it impossible for the real nature of the wound to be seen. Two stitches were taken, but the splinter remained embedded perfectly within a short time. The pain ceased and the accident was thought no more of.

As the boy grew he did not suffer any ill results from his injury and the eye was so perfect that he was able to pass the examination for service in the volunteer army during the Spanish-American War. Since the removal of the splinter the eye has been as well as ever and no further trouble.

The splinter is one-fourth of an inch long and about the diameter of a pin.

ZERO WEATHER LEAVES MAP

"Cooler," but Not Very Cold, the Officially Declared Prospect for the Next 24 Hours

Monday is a dull day in weather circles. Not a point in the country shows as low as zero; it is warmer in the central valley, the lake regions and the eastern Rocky mountain slopes, rain is still falling in the South, there is more frost in Florida, and this is the official prediction for St. Louis:

"Fair and cooler Monday night and Tuesday. Fresh wind to northwest wind. Minimum temperature Monday night about 24 degrees."

The Northwest has become so balmy that apprehension as to what it is preparing to do is felt.

Sunday night was unusually warm. The low temperature was 33 degrees at midnight, and from that time on the mercury rose. The mark at 7 o'clock was 36, and at 9 o'clock 38. No rain or snow is in sight.

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A Few of the Contributors to this Section Are:

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Missouri—Fair Monday night and Tuesday; cold; fresh northwest winds.

Kentucky—Fair Monday and warmer tonight and Tuesday.

Out Sunday, December 13th.

Order a Copy Now.

Out Next Sunday.

### NO CRIME IS MORE SERIOUS THAN BRIBERY

"The exposure and prosecutions of official corruption in St. Louis, Mo., and other cities and states have resulted in a number of givers and takers of bribes becoming fugitives in foreign lands. \* \* \* It should be the policy of the United States to leave no place on earth where a corrupt man, fleeing from this country, can rest in peace. \* \* \*

"There can be no crime more serious than bribery. Other offenses violate one law, while corruption strikes at the foundation of all law. Under our form of government all authority is vested in the people and by them delegated to those who represent them in official capacity. There can be no offense heavier than that of him in whom such a sacred trust has been reposed, and who sells it for his own gain and enrichment; and no less heavy is the offense of the bribe giver.

"He is worse than the thief, for the thief robs the individual, while the corrupt official

plunders the entire city or state. He is as wicked as the murderer, for the murderer may only take one life against the law, while the corrupt official and the man who corrupts the official alike aim at the assassination of the commonwealth itself.

"Government of the people, by the people, for the people will perish from the face of the earth if bribery is tolerated. The givers and takers of bribes stand on an evil pre-eminence of infamy. The exposure and punishment of public corruption is an honor to a nation, not a disgrace. The shame lies in toleration, not in correction.

"No city or state, still less the nation, can be injured by the enforcement of law. As long as public plunderers when detected can find a haven of refuge in any foreign land and avoid punishment, just so long encouragement is given them to continue their practices." —President Roosevelt's Message.

### THE CRIME OF BRIBERY AND EVENTS IN PANAMA CHIEF POINTS OF MESSAGE

Referring to the Exposure of Official Corruption in St. Louis, President Roosevelt Declares That No Spot on Earth Should Be Permitted to Offer a Safe Asylum for the Bribe-Giver or the Bribe-Taker.

### A NATION'S WHIMS MUST NOT BAR WORLD'S PROGRESS

Full Explanation of the New Conditions on the Isthmus, Colombia's Perfidy, the Birth of the Republic, and the Important Provisions of the New Treaty for the Panama Canal.

### PITH OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

1. Beneficial effect of publicity in exercise of national supervision over great combinations of corporations.

2. Protection made under the departments of commerce and labor in solution of questions affecting labor and capital.

3. The treasury surplus for the present fiscal year will be small—if there be any surplus.

4. It would be unwise to attempt a reconstruction of our entire monetary system.

5. Suggested appointment of commission to report on ways and means of developing our merchant marine.

6. Urges appropriations to enable the attorney-general to prosecute and convict persons guilty of postal, naturalization and land frauds.

7. The exposures and prosecutions of official corruption in St. Louis, makes manifest the necessity of including bribery among extraditable offenses in all treaties.

8. The decisions in the Alaskan boundary case of material advantage to the United States, and emphasizes the good will between England and America.

9. Good effect of American warships in Turkish waters on the attitude of the Sultan.

10. Pressing need of complete revision of public land laws.

11. Excellent effect on the army following the introduction of the general staff system.

12. Urging further increase of the navy and establishment of a naval base in the Philippines.

13. Review of the Panama canal negotiations, the failure of Colombia to ratify the treaty, the accession of Panama, recognition of the new republic and provisions of the new treaty to be presented to the Senate for ratification.

14. The President says: "The government of the United States would have been guilty of folly and weakness, amounting to a crime against the nation, had it acted otherwise than it did in relation to the Panama republic."

### FULL TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt sent the following message to Congress today, and it was read in both houses:

I.

National Supervision Over Combinations of Corporations

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The country is to be congratulated on the amount of substantial achievement which has marked the past year both as regards our foreign and as regards our domestic policy.

With a nation as with a man the most important things are those of the household, and therefore the country is especially to be congratulated on what has been accomplished in the direction of providing for the exercise of supervision over the great corporations.

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## DEFENDER OF WOMEN KILLED BY STILETTO

## THE EXTRA SESSION MERGED INTO REGULAR

The President's Message Was Received and Read in Both Houses and Senate

Fighting Ten Men, Defender Falls While Companion Flees and Those Protected Escape Annoying Crowd Which Hemmed Them In

WOUND INFILTED IN BACK, THEN HIS ASSAILANT FLED

Police Seek Members of Attacking Gang and Hold Women to Be Questioned by Coroners—Sisters Learned of Death While at Church

The two women, in defense of whom Loren Fahlé of 5521 Botanical avenue, was murdered and his body mutilated, are held as prisoners until they can be further questioned as to the murder and the incidents of the fight that preceded it.

Mathew Walsh of 1824 Kennett place, Fahlé's companion a few moments before the murder, who escaped while Fahlé was fighting with his murderer, will appear as a witness before the coroner.

Carlo Ruggier, known as "Frenchie," had as a suspect on evidence given by the women, Mrs. Jessie Meadows of 2705 Eugenia street and Mrs. Lizzie Miller of 2315 Walnut street.

Others who are sought by the police are Joseph Berr, Angelo Specia and John Calcaria, Chas. Olundona, a saloon keeper known as "Charlie," is supposed to know the names of the men in the party who assaulted Fahlé and Walsh, will also be questioned by the police.

The police believe that Mrs. Meadows and Mrs. Miller have told the truth as far as they have told anything. But they believe the women know more than they have told.

"Frenchie" does not speak English, and if anything has been learned from him through an interpreter, the police are guarding it as secret.

Walsh, a member of one of what happened between the time that the two women appealed to Fahlé and himself for help, and the time of his own fight in obedience to a warning from Fahlé to "run."

Walsh says he fought as long as he could, but as there were ten men in the attacking party, and as three or four of them were fighting him while the others attacked Fahlé, he could do little.

**Back Pierced by a Stiletto**  
He says Fahlé was still standing and fighting the last he saw of him, and he thought that Fahlé, when he called "run," was also making his escape.

The scene of the fight and murder was on King's highway, near Manchester road and the Michigan Pacific tracks. The fight started beside the fence of a big lumber yard, on the west side of King's highway. Fahlé's body was found in a ditch near the point where a path turns west from King's highway as a short cut to Manchester road.

Fahlé was shot in the head and a stiletto wound pierced his back just under the shoulder blades. His clothing was slashed into ribbons by knife thrusts that had not penetrated his body, and his face and sides were bruised and incrusted as the result of scores of blows and kicks.

The body was lying face downward, and death had resulted some hours before the discovery by a night watchman, John O'Brien, of 456A Shaw avenue.

There were the prints of many feet and evidences of a struggle extending 100 feet north of the spot where the body was found. Beside the fence of the lumber company was found Walsh's hat.

O'Brien reported the discovery of the body at 10 o'clock, and it was taken to the Morgue. Walsh's hat gave the first clue.

Walsh was sent to work in the first crew. He identified the body, and gave descriptions which led to the arrest of the two men.

Walsh said he and Fahlé attended a dance at Garibaldi Hall at Shaw and Edson streets, and went to their respective homes about 2:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Across from Garibaldi Hall is a saloon, conducted by the man known as "Charlie." Many men, mostly soldiers, were in this saloon all the evening, but Walsh says he and Fahlé did not go over there.

**Gives Battle to Half Dozen**

According to Walsh he and Fahlé were going toward the Suburban tracks on Manchester road, and were within 50 feet of the Michigan Pacific tracks, when they saw a group of 10 or 12 men, and two women. The men seemed to be preventing the women from leaving them, and as Fahlé and Walsh approached, the women, asking for escort to the car tracks, left with Fahlé and started away with Fahlé and Walsh.

The quartet had crossed the South Pacific tracks and gone about 20 yards south when a group of men, who cried "American!" started after Fahlé and Walsh. The two men prepared to stand their ground, the two women having fled back of them.

According to Walsh, the attack was a wholesale of bats and stilettos. He says he was knocked down, and as he was arising from the third knock down he saw Fahlé clearly outlined in the moonlight, fighting with a half dozen.

Just then Walsh found that his revolver had dropped out of his pocket, and he snatched it up and ran after the assailants saw it and scrambled to get it. Then came Fahlé's warning cry, "Run," and Walsh, knowing that Fahlé was also in the fight, ran.

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## PRINCESS SHOT WOMAN CAUGHT WITH HUSBAND

Prince Otto of Windisch-Graetz Was Entertaining Beautiful Actress in His Rooms When Infuriated Wife Appeared and Sought Rival's Life

WOUND IS SERIOUS, BUT WILL NOT CAUSE VICTIM'S DEATH

Former Archduchess, Who Renounced Right to Austrian Throne to Wed Poor Lieutenant, Also Shot at Valet

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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VIENNA, Dec. 7.—Prince Otto of Windisch-Graetz, his youthful and immensely wealthy wife, the Princess Elizabeth Marie, whom he married only a year ago, and a pretty actress who opened at Prague are the central figures in an extraordinary scandal that is at this moment rending half a dozen European courts.

The princess—who is the granddaughter on her father's side of the Emperor of Austria, and on her mother's side of the King of the Belgians, only 20 years old, a royal personage who renounced her rights to the throne of Austria in order to marry as her heart dictated—had had a narrow escape from the stigma of a murderer, for she did nothing less than shoot and seriously wound the actress with whom the prince was having a rendezvous.

The remarkable affair took place in the palace of the estate of the prince's family at Prague. The news of it had just reached here, where it stirred the court and society generally in Austria-Hungary, and the smaller states of the dual monarchy. It was an especially startling piece of information at Brussels, the court of the King of the Belgians.

It appears that Prince Otto had been secretly paying attention to the actress, a slender, beautiful girl, at whose feet were half the gilded youth of Prague.

The princess was blissfully ignorant of the intrigue until on a certain night she was informed, presumably through some disappointed suitor of the actress, that the prince was then entertaining in his apartment in the palace the lovely rival.

Grasping a revolver, presented to her by her recreant husband for protection at an hour of possible peril, the princess crept along the corridors until she reached the door of the antechamber of the prince's apartments. A valet stood at the door. He had been told to guard it with his life.

**Princess Fired at**

**the Faithful Valet**

Faithful to his master the valet stood, but almost ready to drop from fright.

Then the princess, pale, tall and stately, fired at the man.

Uttering a yell of fear, the valet dashed down the corridor, whereupon the princess proceeded to the prince's apartment, to which had not penetrated the noise of the thrilling scene in the corridor. Frenzied with rage and humiliation, the princess stood before the guilty pair, revolver in hand.

The prince paled as he realized that a tragedy was contemplated. He sprang toward his angered princess, but as he did so the princess cried "beast" and shot the actress in the breast.

The woman uttered a shriek and fell unconscious to the floor.

The prince seized his wife, who would have made her revenge complete with another shot had not her intention been thwarted.

The princess, now overcome with the emotion of her deed, broke down and wept from the apartment.

Medical aid was summoned and it was found that the actress had a serious but not mortal wound.

**Renounced Throne  
To Wed for Love**

The princess is the daughter of the unfortunate Prince Rudolph, whose tragic death stirred the whole world. The crown prince and the Countess Marie Vetsera were found dead together at the hunting lodge, Myerling, the supposition being that the prince had killed the countess and then committed suicide.

Because of the scandal connected with the death of her father, the Archduchess Elizabeth declared that she would never marry into any reigning house. From time to time her engagement to the young King of Spain and other royalties had been unofficially announced and for years she was regarded as one of the most desirable catches among the royal families of Europe.

Prince Otto is 20 years old. Before his marriage to the Archduchess Elizabeth he was a simple lieutenant in the First regiment of cavalry. He and the archduchess met at a grand ball here and fell in love. The Austrian emperor, however, disapproved of the match, but his beloved granddaughter she was, opposed the match, but his beloved granddaughter told him she would either marry the man she loved or retire to a convent.

The Emperor gave way and the marriage, after a long and a magnificent way here, and the Archduchess had renounced her right of succession to the imperial throne of Austria and Hungary. In consideration of her renunciation, necessary because the皇室的女婿 was of an ancient family, the emperor gave to the bride securities valuing at \$1,000,000, a yearly allowance of \$20,000, a large sum of gold, a gold dinner service and several residences.

\$15 to Texas Dec. 8.

Round trip, stopover, via Cotton Belt Route. 500 Olive and Union Station.

## WAR BRIDE LEAVES HER OWN REQUIEM

Mrs. Kate H. Boutell, Well-Known St. Louis Church Worker, Dreamed of a Beautiful Eternity

I shall fall asleep in the twilight,  
And have no memory before,  
To dream of the beautiful city;  
Till I waken to sleep no more.  
The spirit will be my companion spirit;  
A home, O, so wonderfully sweet,  
And I shall cross over the river  
To rest at the Master's feet.

These lines, found in her Bible will serve as a request for Mrs. Kate H. Boutell, wife of Ira Boutell, of 116A Euclid Avenue, whose funeral services will take place at her home Tuesday afternoon. The lines will be read by Rev. William M. Jones of Hyde Park Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Boutell died Saturday morning after a short illness. She was born Nov. 12, 1840, in Lyons, N. Y.

Mrs. Boutell was an ardent worker. Her husband was a member of the Sixth Missionary Interdenominational church which is located at Vickburg when he was born. He was a member of the 10th Cavalry, Chickasaway and to the very embankments of the Confederates in order to dig a way for the artillery.

The day after Vickburg was taken he had permission to go home. Had he waited an hour longer his wedding would have been delayed, for he intended to leave very early after that time.

Mrs. Boutell's maiden name was Kate H. Parsons. She was a student at Mrs. Bryan's seminary there.

She made her soldier husband promise she would leave the army as soon as his term expired. Their wedding trip was to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

When the young couple had enough was over, they began their life at the battle of Chattanooga. He brought his wife to St. Louis in 1864.

Mrs. Boutell has done much church work. She was a member of the North Presbyterian Church. She was a member of Dr. Brooks' church. Three children survive her Harry Boutell and Mrs. Edgar F. Alden. She was much loved by her three grandchildren, Stewart, Ethel and Robert.

Mrs. Boutell's son, Stewart, of Logansport, Ind., will attend her funeral. Her other relatives are: Mrs. E. A. Beaman of Cincinnati; Mrs. Elizabeth Foote of Ithaca, N.Y.; and a brother, Charles F. Parsons, of New York.

**GRIM WAR AT THE CITY HALL**

**House of Delegates Will Demand Explanation From Board of Public Improvement**

John R. McCarthy, speaker pro tem. of the House of Delegates, denounced his party Monday morning of beginning war on the Board of Public Improvements by demanding, through a resolution, that they state why they do not allow competition in specifications for blithuminous macadam paving.

McCarthy says his resolution will be introduced at the next meeting of the house.

He declares that the Board of Public Improvements insists on inserting the name of "Warren" in its specifications, and that at the last meeting Dr. Hopkins, chairman of the Board of Public Improvement bills, it must either let the specific mention go.

McCarthy says the name "Barber" is omitted from asphalt paving specifications, and he wants to know why it is necessary to add "Warren." He says the Board of Public Improvement has been asked frequently for an explanation of its reasons for limiting opportunities for bidding, and has refused to give them.

**Busy Bee Basket Sale Now On.**

All fancy baskets at half price.

**SEEKS HER MISSING SON.**

Mother of J. Walter Young Is Worried Over His Prolonged Absence

Mrs. Nancy Young of 309 Broad Street is anxious to know the present whereabouts of her son, J. Walter, who left home Oct. 11, 1902, and has not communicated with her since that time. Mrs. Young in feeling much worse than ever is greatly aggravated by worry over her son's absence. The young man is 19 years old, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches, weighs 160 pounds and has large blue eyes and dark hair. It is supposed that he went South.

**LOS ANGELES TOURIST SLEEPER**

Via Wabash Line.

The tourist sleeping car heretofore leaving St. Louis for San Francisco every Tuesday will hereafter leave St. Louis on Wednesdays and will run to Los Angeles instead of San Francisco.

**Stenographers Victimized by Hoax**

An advertisement for a young woman stenographer wanted at the law library, Circuit Court building, was inserted in the Sun newspaper, and nearly five hundred young women learned Monday that it was a hoax. The courthouse was overrun all day with women, many of whom were seeking the man who wanted a stenographer. Some talked about it, some cried, others only wondered, and all were disappointed.

\$15, Texas and back, via M. K. & T. Ry., Dec. 8.

**Shopping**

"Let's go shopping today," says Mrs. Wallace. "I can't think I've got nothing to buy today. I've nothing to do tomorrow. I'll go then."

**A CRAZY MAN**

FOUND EATING AN EGG, SHELL AND ALL.

Rational people thought it was awful, as the shell had no food value, and was, of course, indigestible and injurious.

It is just as crazy for rational people to swallow a lot of cod liver oil, to get the medicinal curatives from it, as it was for the crazy man to eat the egg, shell and all.

Modern science has proved that the oil, or greasy part of cod liver oil has no value whatever, and only upsets the stomach and retards recovery. It is the medicinal elements which are enveloped in the cod liver oil, of which there are about 50, that represent all the tonic and curative power of the famous old remedy.

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The letters were compared. They were in the same handwriting, signed in the same name, and contained the same accusations against Mrs. Owens and the man church member. At intervals of about three weeks the pastor and Mrs. Owens reported to the police, reporting the charges against her. Then another woman in the congregation got such a missive and took it to the Rev. Mr. Wallace.

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## CAN BLAIR BE HELD WITHOUT FORGED DEEDS?

**Lawyers Differ on Value of Evidence in State's Possession—Precedent Exists for Conviction Without Documentary Evidence**

### OPINION OF PROMINENT ATTORNEY ON THE CASE

**In Order to Secure a Conviction the Prosecuting Authorities Must Prove Three Distinct Charges Against Blair**

*In order to secure a conviction in the Blair case the state must prove:*

**1. That the statute of limitations does not apply to the crime of forgery in the first degree.**

**2. That the crime of forgery, as charged in the Blair indictment, has been committed.**

**3. That Blair committed the act of forgery.**

**The prosecution admits that it is not in possession of the deeds Blair is alleged to have forged, which would be the strongest proof of the commission of the crime and also of the identity of the perpetrator.**

A prominent attorney, discussing the case for the Post-Dispatch from the standpoint of the state is authority for the statement that men have been convicted of forgery without the introduction of the forged instruments. No such case is on record in Missouri, but Illinois, Ohio, Massachusetts and New York furnish precedents.

"Although not in possession of the deeds," said this attorney, "the state is in a position to introduce much evidence concerning them which will tend to prove that the crime of forgery was committed."

In the case of the forged testimony regarding the examination of papers in the Blair estate, which Edward S. Abbott, co-trustee with Blair, is known to have made a short time before the disclosures.

"This testimony will show that the original and legal deeds to the property described in the forged instruments were found in the possession of their rightful owners. Upon comparison it was found that the forged signatures were careful copies of the originals.

### ADMISSIONS MAY BE USED

"The original deeds are available for introduction as testimony and will doubtless be presented, showing where the property described in the forged instruments has been lawfully owned.

"Further evidence along this line will

## AMATEUR THEATRICALS LEAD WIFE OF MILLIONAIRE TO THE STAGE

**Mrs. Edward Hafer, Former Social Leader of Cincinnati and Known to Many St. Louisans, Now a Member of the "Ulysses" Company.**

Mrs. Edward Hafer of Cincinnati, who has graced many a St. Louis drawing room during her recent social career, is again in St. Louis and this time will be seen over the footlights in "Ulysses," the amateur pic, for the regeneration of theatrical life.

Amateur theatricals which have fired ambition so often, are responsible for Mrs. Hafer's determination to appear on the stage in search of fame. As the wife of a well-known millionaire, she entertained much and the giving of little plays for her set in Cincinnati society, suddenly taught her that her possibilities were never so enthusiastic.

A brief experience was enough to convince Mrs. Hafer she would never be content again with teas and receptions. Under the name of Electa Rule she became a member of the "Ulysses" company and now looks back upon her former life of luxury as days of emptiness.

Her ability to govern herself with style, formerly a mere source of enjoyment, is now a valuable resource of energy which was once spent in planning social events.

From an elegant matron she is a change which many women would think irksome, but the new player is no longer Mrs. Hafer, but Miss Electa Rule.

Electa Rule, beginning to make a name by her own efforts and her spirits were never so enthusiastic.

be Blair's statement to Robert, when confronted with the deeds, that they were forged. The fact that Blair in this statement did not say he forged the deeds will make the statement admissible as proof of the crime. I am assuming that this admission was made by Blair, as is generally understood.

"It is to be expected that several persons will be able to tell about Robert's investigation of the alleged forgeries and of his talk with Blair just before the exposure, as it is not likely that all this took place without the presence of witnesses.

### BLAIR'S STRENGTH IS IN WEAKNESS

#### OF STATE'S CASE

Attorneys who analyze the Blair case from the standpoint of the defense profess to find Blair's greatest strength in the weakness of the state's case. They say that if Blair's counsel will hammer these weak points they appear from day to day, they may be able to keep the case from going to trial.

Three St. Louis attorneys of long experience in criminal practice told the Post-Dispatch that they believed the conviction of Blair for forgery in the first degree would be impossible without the use of the forged deeds.

The attorneys agree that the absence of the deeds is a greater barrier to conviction than the statute of limitations, whose application to forgery in the first degree is questioned. The explanations of the first, in which the others concur in almost every detail is:

"To prove Blair guilty of forgery the state must prove that he actually committed the deed of the pen and that he did it knowingly, with intent to defraud."

"Strong circumstantial evidence may be had in the fact that the forged documents on this point will be admissible. It will be a link in supporting the contention that Blair profited by the crimes."

"Witnesses Blair told regarding the forged instruments will also be admissible, including the statement that his course had been taken to shield another."

### BLAIR'S PROFITS IN EVIDENCE

"The records of the Blair estate offered in court will prove the negotiations of the loans for which the forged forged deeds were given as security. They should show that Blair as agent transacted the business and profits at least as well as the forged documents."

"Fictitious character of the forged makers of the deeds, at least so far as the signature of the persons were concerned, testimony as to the ownership of the property described in the forged documents and to the identity of its owners, and as to whether the forged documents were important.

"With all this and probably more cir-

### HOW PROVE SIGNATURE?

"In Blair's case this is impossible because the state has not the papers. The best it can do is to introduce a witness who at some time saw the papers and secure his testimony from memory that the signatures were in Blair's hand."

"Obviously this is difficult. The state has witnesses who saw the deeds, of course, but probably none is expert in handwriting and each would hesitate before swearing from memory that the writing was Blair's."

"Regarding the fictitious character of the persons purporting to have drawn the deeds, the state has another difficult problem. Who can swear that they are fictitious? They are generally described to be so, then the state is confronted with the proposition of producing them in court to testify regarding their alleged signatures. This is another point where the case becomes vague."

"Of course the state may be able to introduce evidence to prove that the property described in the deeds did not belong to the purported makers of the deeds or that if it did know nothing of the transaction in their names. But this does not prove that Blair forged the documents. There is no evidence to show that he did not secure the deeds thinking himself the owner."

"Many of these points may seem small. The state may introduce evidence which make it plain to the average mind that Blair forged the documents. But this may not be enough to hold the prosecuting authorities closely to facts and conscientious facts, there are many gaps in the Blair case. The alibi cannot be used against him until the crime has been proven with them. They will be of no service to the state whatever."

### GUARDIAN FOR BLAIR'S SONS WILL BE NAMED

Henry T. Kent, J. F. Lee and A. Lee entered their appearance in the United States Circuit Court Monday as counsel for James L. Blair, Mrs. Apolline Blair, Percy A. and Frank P. Blair in the suit brought against them by the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York to recover Blair's \$20,000 policy taken out in the name of Blair on Jan. 20, 1900.

With the appearance was filed a petition for the appointment of a guardian for Percy A. and Frank P. Blair to represent them in the suit. Blair's two sons are defendants because they are named as beneficiaries of the policy.

The state's attorney will hear the first Monday in January to file his answer to the charges of the insurance company. In the meantime, it is expected a guardian for Mr. Blair's health continues good. Mrs. Blair's presence is no longer required at the Mullanphy Hospital. She was in the morning said that this patient's condition had improved since the setback he experienced when the indictment was returned.

### LOBBY RIVALRY IS FORGOTTEN

Senator William J. Stone and Col. William H. Phelps, the legislative agent of the Gould interests, were passengers on the Missouri Pacific train from the west which arrived in St. Louis Monday morning.

"En route to St. Louis the pair chatted freely, and those who saw them at once concluded that they had "kissed and made up."

Phelps seemed particularly delighted at something Senator Stone told him, and Stone in turn smiled most affably when Phelps leaned over and whispered in his ear.

Asked if it was true that he and the senator had effected a reconciliation and decided to let bygones be bygones, Phelps said:

"Oh, I do not care to talk about that little incident. Senator Stone got on my nerves. We were seated one another, and we agreed one another, don't suppose our conversation lasted longer than ten minutes. Alton No. indeed, we didn't discuss that much about ingredient, nor railroad passes, either."

Court Shows Mercy to Beggar

William Morrissey, who was found yesterday afternoon lying on the sidewalk at Broadway and Market streets, was treated with mercy by the police. After being taken to the City Hospital, he was arrested and I decided to give it the full test. I took three bottles and now feel better."

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## ONE INVESTOR GETS "HIS" FROM ARNOLD

Court Orders Amount of Deposit, With Legal Interest to Date, Paid by Bank

### POLICY OUTWEIGHS COMITY

**Claim for Return of Money Is Based on Interpretation of Illinois Gambling Statute**

By a decision rendered by Judge Burroughs in the circuit court at Belleville yesterday, J. F. Wassell of Belleville, an employee of the government printer, of Washington, takes his place among men of fame as the only man who got back from the Arnold get-rich-quick concern since its failure the full amount of the money put in, with interest.

The amount involved is \$100, and Judge Burroughs decrees that the entire sum, "with legal rate of interest to date," be paid to Wassell by the Belleville bank which holds it.

Wassell was an investor in the Arnold company for some time before the collapse and was drawing \$10 a week "dividends." A few days before the exposure and failure, Wassell decided to invest \$100 more.

He had written a check for that amount, drawn on the First National Bank of Belleville, to J. Edward Thomas of Atlanta, an agent for the Arnold company. When he went to cash it, he was told that the bank had not paid, and Wassell had to pay \$100 to Baer stop payment on it.

Thomas sued to collect the amount of the check, alledgedly drawn by Wassell, less his personal check, less his commission as agent, and that Wassell's check was dishonored.

Judge Burroughs held that as under the laws of Illinois, Arnold's concern was a gambling concern, Thomas, as its agent, was liable for the illegal acts and had no recourse in Illinois for the reason of the laws of the District of Columbia, in which the payment by check was made.

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### BENEFIT FOR YOUNG SINGER

Northern Securities Company Case to Be Heard on Its Merits

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The United States Supreme Court today denied for the second time the motion to dismiss the case of Northern Securities Co. and poster.

Mr. Morrissey, who had filed a writ of habeas corpus against the company, was granted a hearing.

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**RACING**MALSTER BEST IN  
HIGHWAY HANDICAP**BASEBALL**DONOVAN'S EXIT  
RELIEVES SITUATION**PUGILISM**BEZENAH AND  
KELLEY DRAW**BILLIARDS****MALSTER IS NAMED  
FOR THE HANDICAP**Worthington and Moderator, Both in  
the Slow Going, Will Figure  
in New Orleans Feature**MACBETH IN FOR EASY THING**Nothing in the Sixth Race Should Be  
Able to Beat Him—Alpaca Se-  
lected to Win**NEW ORLEANS SELECTIONS**

First race—Montebank, King's  
Charm, Sea Shark.  
Second race—Aladdin, Ben Chance,  
Past.  
Third race—Choice, Barkelmore,  
Toga.  
Fourth race—Malster, Worthington,  
Moderator.  
Fifth race—Alpaca, Zyra, Balm of  
Gilead.  
Sixth race—Macbeth, Baronet, Em-  
ma A. M.

Best Bets of the Day  
Montebank, Alpaca, Macbeth.First race, selling, 2-year-old  
maiden: . . . . .

Sea Charm . . . . . 108 Changier . . . . . 111

Sea Shark . . . . . 109 Diaphanus . . . . . 111

Tamerl . . . . . 108 Four-timer . . . . . 111

Malster . . . . . appears to put himself this

field. He will probably be held at odds-on.

King's Charm displayed nice speed last

time out. . . . . Most of them in

last time. Changier is said to be a good one.

Second race, miler and a sixteenth:

Past . . . . . 109 Ben Chance . . . . . 107

Hucena . . . . . 104 Aladdin . . . . . 107

Potho . . . . . 107 Pothe . . . . . 107

Ben Hempied . . . . . 104

Potheen's victory Saturday makes the

horse eligible to this race.

He has won the best of the others.

Ben Chance can run a poor race in the mud

Saturday. Aladdin can beat him on that

performance. Ben Chance is a good runner

and has been on the dry. Fairbury

has a good chance to beat Past. The inter-

ter has a poor race from a bad start last

time.

Third race, selling, one mile:

Christine . . . . . 98 Toss . . . . . 95

Artist . . . . . 89 Choice . . . . . 98

Joy . . . . . 92 Sarah Maxim . . . . . 100

Mabel . . . . . 96 Emma A. M. . . . . 100

Bob Hillard . . . . . 95 Will Shelly . . . . . 102

Glendon . . . . . 96 Free Adams . . . . . 100

The race is a very evenly bal-

anced field of the day. Choice's last race

was a sparkling one. She has had a good

chance today and there is no probability

that Ben Hempied will be a good

runner on the dry. Fairbury

will have a poor race from a bad start last

time.

Fourth race, Highway handicap, six

furlongs:

Aggie Lewis . . . . . 104 Nine Bells . . . . . 114

Mildred . . . . . 106 Moderator . . . . . 104

Ady Free Knight . . . . . 107

Malster . . . . . 108

Malster will have to do his best to beat

Worthington. The latter had an easy

race last time out. . . . . Most of the others

are good horses. Aladdin is also a

good horse in slow going. Moderator

should be third on a slow track. Lady

Potho is a good runner and has been

safe although she has had some hard

races lately. Aggie Lewis may beat her.

Fifth race, six and one-half furlongs:

Aggie Lewis . . . . . 104 Half a Hundred . . . . . 103

Slah . . . . . 98 Half a Hundred . . . . . 103

Slah . . . . . 98 Ida V. . . . . 103

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Adventure . . . . . 98 Emma A. M. . . . . 100

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Apprentice allowance claimed.

Malster is in a soft spot. He should

have no trouble winning provided he is

up to snuff. . . . . Both

Malster and Baronet can negotiate heavy

going. Molle T. may beat Emma A. M.

for third money.

Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Union Station 12:30, 1:26, 2:06,

2:32; Washington avenue, 12:38, 1:34, 2:04, 3.

Parish League Results

The result of the Parish League associa-

tion football games Sunday afternoon

were: C. G. L., St. Anns 0; St. Roses 3;

St. Edwards 1; St. Louis 0; Holy Name 0;

St. Leo 1; St. Lawrence O'Toole 0.

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**BOOKMAKER RND JOCKEYS  
IN A DARING CONSPIRACY**Rank Fraud Discovered at Oakland Meeting, One Layer and  
Three Riders Being Ruled Off the Turf for Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Racing scandals have begun early at Oakland this year. The first was developed Saturday night, when the board of stewards of the club announced the suspension of one bookmaker and three jockeys as the result of the discovery of an agreement to pull favorites on which the bookmakers took all the money he could get.

The disgraced bookmaker is James Davis, who has been engaged for the past weeks by the managers of several wineries.

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Chief P. D. Edwards .....	2 00
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Employees Jno. Gwinnett Steam Sausage Mfg. Co. ....	8 15
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Employees Salveter & Stewart .....	11 75
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O. K. Harry Steel Works .....	2 00
Aug. H. Blanke .....	15 00
Total. ....	\$500 50

The spirit of Christmas is here, on the streets, in the homes, in the hearts of the generous people of St. Louis—it is Christmas everywhere.

The Christmas of the poor is a heartless and a cheerless thing until the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival comes to give them a happy day, a good dinner and their share of cheer.

Three weeks will see Christmas here. To the well-to-do it is a season of joyousness. To the poor it is a contemplation of a gray.

The Post-Dispatch Christmas festival is not an act of charity; rather it is a fine act of hospitality. The heart of it is the citizens of St. Louis toward their less fortunate fellows.

It is, moreover, a duty that most of us feel that no person in all St. Louis should pass a Christmas day in want.

The Post-Dispatch Christmas festival is open to subscriptions and the Post-Dispatch earnestly invites its readers to respond to this noble benefaction with liberal contributions.

Every dollar subscriber will provide a better dinner to a family than to four at the Coliseum, by reason of illness or other infirmity or will provide a dinner for four guests at the Coliseum.

Every dollar subscriber will be glad to receive your contribution and acknowledge the gift to the poor of the city in its columns.

With what will you give?

The following letter is from one who has aided the festival fund:

Dear Sirs:—Enclosed find a list of the employees of John Gwinnett Steam Sausage Manufacturing Co., List No. 957, amounting to \$15.00.

We all hope that your Christmas Festival will be greatly improved in the past few years. Yours respectfully,

JOHN GEWINNETT STEAM SAUSAGE MANUFACTURING CO., PER GEORGE F. ENDRES, JR.

CITY NEWS.

The May Co., formerly D. Crawford & Co., will announce a matter of importance to the buying public in tomorrow evening's paper.

### INGENUITY FOILS A ROBBER

Unpatented Burglar Alarm Saves Precious Store of Coal

Joseph Olinger of 3428 Louisiana avenue contemplated applying for a patent on his coal shed burglar alarm. Olinger thinks this alarm, which he designed himself, saved his coal supply from a thief.

This alarm has been suffering from midnight visits. Hence the alarm and a newly purchased revolver. When the visitor came back the alarm sounded and Olinger ran from his bedroom window. The man ran. Olinger is a sack of coal ahead, as the would-be thief dropped it in his flight.

### BUSINESS NOTICES.

Facial skin wrinkles and age, lacking proper nourishment. Satin-Skin Cream is tissue-building skin food.

### STABBING ROBBERS' REVENGE.

Man Stopped in His Yard Punished for Lacking Valuables

George Fisher, a negro, is held at the Angelico street police station, suspected of being one of the men who robbed Charles Cole of 428 Labadie avenue as he was turning into his yard.

Fisher denied the robbery to the police, and to substantiate his story, showed a cut over his overcoat, coat vest and shirt, where the man had cut him. Fisher said when they found he had no watch or money. Fisher has been identified by Cole.

### "Pechschulze" at the Odeon

Salinger's "Pechschulze," with music by Rudolf Bial, sent a large German clientele home in a happy frame of mind from the Odeon last night. Pechschulze is a play in three acts, with a happy ending.

Heinemann, who is always in the lead, turned out a comedy that will be a hit. The author might have written the part. Some once said that a gray coat would mean Heinemann.

Heinemann, who is a master of character presentations. Next Thursday night Heinemann, will be offering his classic comedy, "students' night," by reason of what German studying persons who will attend the performance.

### Ask Your Merchant for Eagle Trading Stamps

Valerie Berger, of pleasant memory, is in St. Louis again this week. She is the chief entertainer of the new bill opening at the Columbia Theatre Monday afternoon.

15. Texas and back, via M. & T. Ry., Dec. 8.

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### POOR ROBERT CLAY! HIS NAME IS MUD.

It Looks Like the Strenuous One Had Dimmed the Luster of Richard Harding Davis' Hero, Whom Robert Edeson Is Impersonating at the Century This Week—"Ulysses" Tonight—George Sidney's Good Show.

Politics, literature, the drama—Roosevelt pervades them all. In the year 1897 one Richard Harding Davis gave us a book, "Soldiers of Fortune," the chief character in which was Robert Clay, a young American, who led what now we call the strenuous life. Davis made a killing with Robert Clay. The American people liked a character of his mettle, and "Soldiers of Fortune" went into almost every home with the unhappy poor should prove a great happiness for you. Try it and see if it is not true!

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Mr. Edeson is in many respects a pleasing and excellent actor, and there are some good things in his play. But he is up against it. The Robert Clay Mr. Davis created for us in "Soldiers of Fortune" was the original strenuous man, and he whetted the American appetite for that sort of character. He was a popular idol—a typical

playboy. The play is one of the old farces, the old melodramatic stage, but it would hardly attract attention without the capital scenic embellishment given in the play act. George Sidney, Mrs. Tilton and Russell Bassett are the leading members of the cast. The piece was probably the best known household at both Sunday performances, and will be repeated every afternoon and evening this week.

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I am informed that the hell we are to see in "Ulysses" tonight is not so pyrotechnic as it is black, and that if we go to the Olympia expecting to see a exhibit of fireworks, we shall be disappointed.

It is a strictly orthodox hell from which dark and cavernous depths are to come the cries of the tortured.

Miss Valerie Berger, playing this week at the Olympia, is a sister of Leonie Berger, singer of the Howard-Web German Stock Company, which plays in St. Louis every season.

A Man Shy at the Grand

There is something doing at the Grand this week. George Sidney opened there Tuesday afternoon in "Busy Izzy," a theatrical comedy which kept a big house in an uproar of laughter from beginning to end of the piece.

George Sidney is one of those apt pupils who, on the order of the teacher